GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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ATOMIC POWER GENERATION BY NPCIL
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) has initiated steps to start a joint collaboration with some other Public Sector Undertakings to increase Nuclear Power Generation;

(b) . if so, the details of the proposals mooted by the NPCIL in this regard;

(c) the funds earmarked for Nuclear Power Generation in the coming two years;

(d) the target set for Nuclear Power Generation in 2005-06;

(e) whether Thermal and Hydro Power Generation is expensive than Atomic Power Generation; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):
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(a) No Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) The outlay proposed by Department of Atomic Energy for Power Sector for the year 2005-06 is Rs. 5139.96 crore. The expected outlay for the year 2006-07, based on the Mid Term Appraisal (MTA) of the X Plan is about Rs. 7000 crore. These outlays are to be met through a combination of budgetary support, market borrowings, foreign credit for Kudankulam project and internal resources of NPCIL. These outlays are, to a large extent for projects under construction.

(d) The target set for Nuclear Power Generation in the year 2005-06 is 15560 Million Units (MUs).

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.